

**MISCELLANEOUS READING.**

SOME HOSS.—Once on a time (says the *ennessee Herald*) a Yankee, who was travelling through Kentucky, had a fine horse and no money. He had taught the animal to lie down or sit on his haunches, when the rider was pulled pretty hard. Our traveller saw no way of replenishing his purse but by selling his horse, and this he resolved to do at the first opportunity. As he was

ing along slowly he saw a hunter at some distance from the road, whom he rode up to and accosted. In the course of the conversation he told the latter that he had an invaluable horse to sell, a horse that would act precisely like a setter when he was in the vicinity of game. Casting his eyes around, and at the same time discovering some fresh rabbit tracks, he gave the bridle a jerk.—he docile quadruped immediately laid

own. "There are some rabbits here," said the rider: "I know by his ears." The Kenackian, curious to test the reputed sagacity of the horse, searched around, and sure enough started three or four rabbits. He was greatly surprised, but the Yankee took the affair as a matter of course. To make a long story short, the wonderful horse changed hands on the spot, three hundred dollars being the consideration. His new owner

ounted him, and with characteristic hostility the Yankee agreed to accompany him home. They soon came to a stream, which they had to cross, and which was rather deep for horsemen. Judge of the Ken-  
eckian's surprise when, on pulling the brie-  
in the middle of the river, his steed sub-  
dled in the middle of the running waters as  
he were a hippopotamus. "How is this?"  
he roared out, nothing but his head visible.

the Yankee, who was mounted on the hunter's other horse, was not disconcerted in the least, but replied coolly, "Oh, I forgot to tell you he is as good for fish as for rats!"

A SINGULAR QUIRK IN HINDOO LAW TURNING TO THE ADVANTAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONVERTS.—The Missionary Herald of March has an account of a decision made by an

English magistrate at Amednugger, India, which, if acted upon, will completely revolutionize the position of Christians in India. It seems that some Christian converts connected with the society under the charge of the American missionaries drew water out of the public tanks, which, as outcasts or low caste people, it was claimed they had no right to do. An appeal was made to the magistrate, who decided that the Christians

might have all the rights which they had before conversion. The Hindus, not satisfied with this, appealed to the Governor in Council, who not only confirmed the decision of the magistrate, but went one step further, and reminded the Hindus that according to their own Shasters, "the caste of the Ruler is equal to the highest!" Thus the Christians, being of "the caste of the Ruler," or of the British Queen, are made the

best at once. This, it carried out, will  
 lieve Christian missionaries in India of a  
 great deal of annoyance.

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**CANDIDATES.**

**MR. I** respectfully announce myself a candi-  
 date for the Sheriffalty of Alexandria County, at  
 the ensuing election. C. M. CASTLEMAN.  
 mh 27—eotE

**MR. S. FERGUSON BEACH** will be a candi-  
 date for Attorney of the Commonwealth for the

**STEPHEN SHINN** will be supported for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. mh 13—tf

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM MASSEY**, a candidate for Sheriff of Alexandria County. mh 8—tc

**A CARD.**—I hereby announce myself a candidate for **COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE** of Alexandria County, and solicit the support of the

WM. A. HART.  
mh 10—16E<sup>1</sup>

By request of a number of friends, I offer  
myself as a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER  
OF THE REVENUE,  
mh 10—2awtE<sup>1</sup> HENRY L. SIMPSON.

We are authorized to announce P. C.  
CATWRIGHT for Commissioner of the Revenue, at  
election to take place May 24th, 1860.  
mh 9—2awtE<sup>1</sup>

TO THE Voters of the City and County of  
Lexandria:—I offer myself as a candidate for the  
office of Sheriff, at the next election, and most respec-  
tfully solicit your votes.  
Jas 3—lawte H. L. MONROE.

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**EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a new  
partnership for conducting the above busi-  
ness, at the OLD STAND, No. 65 KING STREET,  
LEXANDRIA.  
The experience of our Senior, for thirty seven


are in this business alone, with long-established correspondents, authorizes us to say that our facilities and means for doing this business are equal to any house on the continent. We pledge ourselves to our fellow-citizens of the Commonwealth, and others, to serve them with integrity and fidelity, and in a manner that shall compare favorably with similar establishments in *Northern cities*, whether as to variety of assortment, quality of wools, or moderation in prices.

Our SPRING importation has been dispatched

The ship "Annie Laurie," from Liverpool, direct  
 Alexandria, and our arrangements are such as  
 enable us to get our goods hereafter direct to  
 its port.

We only ask Southern merchants and others to  
 examine our stock of goods, and the prices we de-  
 mand for them, which are settled and uniform.  
 We ask no patronage unless we can satisfy them  
 it is deserved.

R. H. MILLER,  
 E. J. MILLER,  
 F. W. ASHBY.

 The old firm name of R. H. MILLER.

BY *d. Co.*, will be continued.  
Alexandria, 2 mo 9—

**DISSOLUTION.**

THE co-partnership existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thos. Marshall and F. S. Blacklock are authorized to settle up the business of the concern.

D. R. BLACKLOCK,  
THOS. MARSHALL,  
March 9, 1860—1m F. S. BLACKLOCK.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
 THE business of the above concern will be con-  
 ducted at the old stand as heretofore, by the  
 subscribers, under the style and firm of **BLACK-  
 LOCK & MARSHALL.**  
 They earnestly solicit at the hands of a gener-  
 al public the liberal patronage so freely conferred  
 on the old house.  
**F. S. BLACKLOCK,  
 THOS. MARSHALL.**  
 mh 9—1m

**SPRING GOODS.**  
**SPRING SPRINGS,** a large and handsome

stock; Children's Carriages; Hooped Skirts, of the latest pattern; Ladies' and Gents. Handkerchiefs; Mohair Head Dresses; Head Nets; Pocket Braid; Corsets and Bodies; Nubias; Gloves and Hosiery; a splendid stock of Ladies' Umbrellas; Whalebones, for Skirts; Tida and Working Cotton; Fans; Cords and Tassels; Buttons; Pocket and Knitting Needles; Velvet Ribbons; Hair Braids of the finest qualities; Hair Brushes, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention, but which can be seen by calling at  
Feb. 17. O. O. RERRY'S, 72, King-street.

**NEW GOODS.**—Just received at RICHARDS' RAZAAR, White and Col'd. Crochet Braid, Crochet Needles, Tida Cotton, Embroidering Silks, and all kinds of FANCY WORKING MATERIALS: Coats, Brooks', and Sewing Machine buttons; Linen Tape; Shetland Wool; Zephyr and doubled Worsted; Belts and Belt Clasps, and a variety of Hooped Skirts. mh 5

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